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NEBRASKANS FACE PROHIBITION ISSUE

Battle of the Bottle Is Raging **Through State Despite** Leaders' Plans.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE FOR **GOVERNOR WITH "DRYS"**

William Jennings Bryan and Wife Taking Personal Interest in Fighting "Wets."

OMAHA, Nebraska, October 2 .- Whe he Nebraska political stage managers set the scenes and selected the plasers for the big drama now in progress they nibition or anti-prohibition hallmark. Leaders of both of the big parties agreed that the liquor question was ers on its merits in the form of a proosed amendment to the state constituion, and should have no place in paridering the liquor question when dis-"The battle of the bottle" is rever erating through the state. The prohibition issue has been idelibly written into the campaign. Judge A. L. Sutton, into the campaign. Judge A. L. Sutton, the republican gubernatorial nominee, is making his campaign largely as a proponent of the prohibition amendment. There is no question as to his "dryness." The official organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska is urging the election of Judge Sutton as a "dry" candidate, and that publication recommends to the voters John L. Kennedy, the republican nominee for United States Senate. Covert efforts have been made to remove the prohibition collars from the necks of the republican nominees for governor and the Senate, but up to date these efforts have not been successful.

Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha is airman of the Douglas county demoiction embraces one-eighth of the voting population of the state. This chair man has announced that the democratic capaign in this county will include an effort to defeat the prohibitory amendment. It is believed that this bold position taken by Mr. Dahlman will be a long stride for the "wets" throughout the state, as the mayor has a strong following among democrats of the

following among democrats of the state.

Arthur Capper, Governor of Kansas, has been dragged into the prohibition free-for-ail. The Nebraska Prosperity League, leading organization of the anti-prohibitionists, published page advertisements which included alleged interviews with Gov. Capper, who was quoted as stating that prohibition in Kansas has been a dark and dismal failure. The governor indited the following message to the Nebraska press:

"Since this state closed its doors to the liquor business, a never-ending campaign of falsehood has been conducted by the liquor interests of eastern states. With scarcely one exception not a truthful assertion has been published by the whisky dealers about the situation in this state. The wonder, in my mind, has always been what strange sort of mentality is responsible for the seatent present of mentality is responsible.

Kansas Held Up as Example.

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of the people as a terrible example of the effects of prohibition. "We don't give a cuss about Kansas," is the reply of the prohibitionists.

The "dry" forces are moving their field batteries into position. Mrs. W. J. Bryan, wife of the former Secretary of State, addressed several audiences on street corners of Omaha. Mr. Bryan will be here later in the campaign, public announcement having been made that he will make the supreme effort of his life to "dry-clean" Nebraska. On the eve of the state primaries last spring the writer heard Mr. Bryan make the following statement to an audience of 5,000 Omahans: "I hope that Nebraska may go democratic, but, democratic or republican, it must go 'dry'." There was accent on "must." In an interview on that occasion Mr. Bryan said he would like to devote the last decade of his life in a battle royal with the mon rum. Nebraskans do not question Mr. Bryan's personal purity, but this is the substance of questions frequently heard asked by former Bryan patriots: "Will Mr. Bryan be received seriously on this occasion, when it is remembered that during his early struggles for the president William. The most astute politicians have tried the feat and they say, "It can't be done."

Bryan's Attitude Toward Ticket.

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In this connection, it is significant o note a . statement received from to note a statement received from Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan and mayor of Lincoln, Neb. He wishes to make it distinctly understood that a statement said to have been made by Chairman Langhorst of the democratic state central committee, that W. J. Bryan would support the entire democratic ticket, was not correct. This is as far as Mayor Bryan will go in speaking for his distinguished brother. It is, however, taken to mean that W. J. Bryan is not posing as a spokesman for the entire democratic ticket; that he will pick his own posites from the democratic garden.

The anti-prohibitionists have no delusions. They have accepted the defensive and are spending much money in their campaign of opposition to prohibitory legislation. There is a general feeling that a strong sentiment prevails in Nebraska at this time in favor of prohibition, and the antis are aware of this situation. They hope within the remaining weeks of the campaign to stem the tide.

Thus does a close-up view of the Nebraska situation reveal the liquor question obtruding itself as the vitals of the state campaign is a matter of much conjecture. At this writing many regard Nebraska as a doubtful state in the national campaign. This national phase of the Nebraska campaign will be considered in a subsequent letter. Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J.

GALUSHA PENNYPACKER DEAD.

Was Said to Have Been Youngest General of Civil War.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 2 .lalusha Pennypacker, said to have been the youngest general of the civil war, has died here. He was seventy years old, and had been ill for two

years old, and had been ill for two years.

Gen. Pennypacker was a descendant of Hendrik Pennypacker, surveyor of land for William Penn. He enlisted in the 9th Pennsylvania Volunteers at the age of sixteen, and in a little more than three years became a brigadier general. At the end of the war he was retained in the regular army, and in 1883 was retired with the brevet rank of major general. He was voted a medal of honor by Congress for gallant and meritorious service. He hore the marks of seven wounds. It was suffering from these wounds that caused his retirement at such an early

HIGHWAY WORK SHOWS ENORMOUS INCREASE

Statistics on Road Building and Bridge Construction in U. S. Past Twelve Years.

bridge construction marked the development of highway work in the United States during the past twelve vears. Statistics compiled by the office work increased from approximately \$80,000,000 a year in 1904 to about \$282,000,000 in 1915, or more than 250

per cent.
State expenditures increased from \$2,500,000 to more than \$53,000,000 of local funds was spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$80,514,699.

State Highway Departments.

The rapid growth in importance of by the report. Since 1891, when New cies, every state except Indiana, South Carolina and Texas now has some form of highway department. These departments had expended up to January 1 last a total of \$286,350,825 in state funds for road and bridge construction, maintenance and administration. They had constructed more than 50,000 miles of roads.

The falling off in value of road work performed by statute and convict labor was from \$20,000,000, in 1904, when the total road expenditures were \$30,000,000, to about \$15,000,000 in 1915, when it had grown to \$32,000,000 This was a reduction of from 25 per cent of the total in 1904 to less than 5½ per cent of the total in 1915. South Carolina and Texas now ha

It is estimated that there are now the country, or one car for every mile

in excess of trame of all sorts twelve years ago.

The cash road and bridge expenditures of the United States averaged only \$28 per mile of rural roads in 1904. In 1915 this average had grown to \$109 per mile. New Jersey led all other states both in 1904 and in 1915 with \$221 and \$475 per mile, respectively. Nevada made the least expenditure in both years—\$3.72 per mile in 1904 and \$17 per mile in 1915.

INDIANA IS CELEBRATING CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Civic. Patriotic and Fraternal Organizations Parade in Indianapolis-Art Exposition Feature.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2.-What is xpected to prove the largest celebraion of any kind ever held in Indiana parade of civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations, and with an tic arts, the product of Indiana for the last 100 years, on display at the Herron Art Institute. The celebration is that in honor of the centennial anniversary of the state. It will continue for two

of the state. It will continue for two weeks.

The performance of the pageant of Indiana will be produced every afternoon this week.

All parades and pageants which pass over the business streets will pass the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, and it is from there that President Wilson, former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and others will review the processions to be formed on the days they will visit the city and take part in the program.

Tomorrow will be "homecoming day."

NEW YORK, October 2.—Fire which broke out in the cargo hold of the American line steamship Philadelphia Thursday, while the vessel was approximately 800 miles from this port, still was smoldering under a blanket of steam when she arrived here yesterday. So successful were the officers and crew in keeping the news from the 646 passengers, lest there should be panic among them, that few were aware of the peril they had been in until after the big liner docked.

The strict conventionality of the ordinary picture show is relaxed. Most of the newcomers are in shirt sleeves; smoking is permitted. Acquaintance-ships are struck up; criticism of the film proceeds audibly. This audience is blase and cynical. They do not respond with a single thrill. The hero and on the fifth round of their nightly grind without eliciting a single gasp. One man leans his head on his folded arms, draws a long sigh and goes to sleep. Presently he begins to snore. The excellent pianist looks desparingly over his shoulder, but plays on,

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"OPEN ALL NIGHT."

By Frederic J. Haskin.

movie fans have been satisfied. No onger is it necessary for the follower hour of midnight, after the last show closed. He can sit up and watch the xpenditures for road building and reel just as long as the spirit sustains him. He can get up and take his breakfast at 2 a.m. and go to see a picture show before work, even if he drives of public roads and made public today have made their appearance. They run show that the expenditures for this the clock around. Several cities already have managers too enterprising to close just because it is getting along toward morning; no doubt it will not be long before Mary Pickford theater parties at a.m. are an established feature of social life, and film followers will watch the dawn and Charley Chaplin flash

Meantime the real night audience is irifting in. It dawns upon you that a really sleep at

Begins Arriving. new set of charnlen. By 1 o'clock the house is com Everybody picks a seat two or three distant from his nearest neighbor and sprawls over the intervening chairs. The strict conventionality of the ordi-John Tasker, a restaurant keeper at Grays, Md., was found dead on a porch at the home of his son, Jacob Tasker, at Granite Hill, Oella.

In excellent plants looks desparing by over his shoulder, but plays on, never missing a beat.

A good part of the audience is readily identified and classified. There are taxicab chauffeurs and motormen off duty at midnight, and a row of waiters

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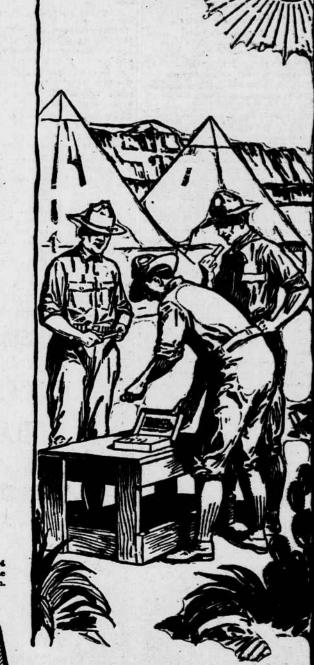


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